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NEWS RELEASE

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ARI ANNOUNCES MARCH UNITARY SHIPMENTS

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA -- March U.S. shipments of unitary air-conditioners and heat pumps were 300,448. This was an increase of 36.4% compared to March, 1983. Year-to-date shipments were 795,251, up 46.3% as compared to January-March figures a year ago.

Included in the total figures were March shipments of heat pumps which were 68,055. This is an increase of 37.1% compared to shipments in March, 1983. The cumulative shipments for heat pumps for the first three months of 1984 were 185,408. This is an increase of 53.1% compared to the same period of 1983.

March factory stocks are up 12,000 units over February and are up about 32,700 units over March, 1983.

March distributor shipments were up 41% over March a year ago. The year-to-date shipments are up 34%.

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Distributor inventories are up 24,500 units compared to March and are up some 133,600 units compared to March, 1983.

March U.S. dollar bookings of hermetic centrifugals were up 1%, thus making the year-to-date up 19% compared with 1983.

March U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers were up 6% with a year-to-date gain of 1%.

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

UNITED STATES

	SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS			
			CONDENSER TYPE		U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1983
			AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B		
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		5909		5909	50.7+
	16.5-21.9		35894	1	35895	49.3+
	22-26.9		68480		68480	48.8+
	27-32.9		52742		52742	25.2+
	33-38.9		64433	66	64549	47.0+
	39-43.9		21093		21093	11.4+
	44-53.9		20444		20444	22.7+
	54-64.9		20689	139	20828	33.1+
	65-96.9		4142	91	4233	5.8-
	97-134.9		2374	66	2940	35.4+
	135-184.9		1737	49	1786	51.2+
	185-249.9		546	25	571	58.6+
	250-319.9		298	26	324	7.6+
	320-379.9		166	31	197	9.6-
	380-539.9		187	16	203	51.5+
	540-639.9		96	2	98	16.7+
	640 and over		146	10	156	9.1+
	TOTAL		299926	522	300448	36.4